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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Andy Swenson et al.

Serial No.: 09/849,611

Filed: May 4, 2001

Confirmation No. 9675

For: SUSTAINED RELEASE COMPOSITIONS FOR  
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Examiner: Susan T. Tran

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003 be extended for two months until October 5, 2003.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robyn L. Phillips". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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